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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer to-night; Thursday, probably snow and warmer; moderate to fresh west to southwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Patria" at the Bijou Friday.—adv.
Ice races Thursday at Montpelier.—ad.
Antonio Coletti left this morning for Bethel to pass the remainder of the week with relatives.

Myer S. Levin of Merchant street returned last night from a visit of a few days in Burlington.

Mrs. E. N. Fletcher and daughter, Miss Hazel Fletcher, are passing a few days with relatives in Burlington.

Fred A. Gresson of Nelson street left last night on a business trip to New York and Boston, expecting to be absent several days.

Mrs. Arthur Boelus has returned to her home in Plainfield after spending a short time with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Beckley of South Main street.

The amusement committee of the I. O. O. L. M. U. will meet at the home of Miss Gladys Comolli, 14 Comolli street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Notice, ladies of the Barre sewing club for the allies: A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morrison, 6 Laurel street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock; work, rolling bandages, making shirts and comfort pillows.

G. R. Andrews of Northfield and C. S. Spear of West Corinth, who were here Monday for a conference of the directors of the County Telephone Co., returned to their homes yesterday. C. S. Ellis of Brookfield also attended the conference.

Invitations have been sent out for a "poverty" dance to be given by Barre council, Knights of Columbus, in the council hall to-morrow evening. The affair will be the second dance of a series of private assemblies arranged by the council lecturers, James S. Mackie.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Umberto Cecchini of 9 Sixth street occurred this morning, after a brief illness. The baby was the only child in the family. He was born two weeks ago. Funeral services were held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body was placed in the vault at Elmwood to await interment at Hope cemetery in the spring.

For granite sheds in the Barre district a suspension that began last Friday night ended this morning and wheels were moving to-day as usual. To-day's mercury depression was not so pronounced as yesterday, although indicators here and there registered 12 and 15 degrees below the line. To many of the manufacturers the intense cold has worked a hardship as in plenty of instances granite men are rushing spring orders through to completion and are unwilling to be interrupted by the exigencies of cold weather. Plumbers have been working overtime for the past four days and in isolated instances householders have suffered considerably by reason of frozen waterpipes.

Jack Frost in the role of a free-hand artist got in some of his most beautiful work on the heavy plate glass window of the Nourse & Wilson millinery store yesterday and because of the extreme cold which prevailed throughout the day his handiwork was discernible for several hours after sunrise. Passersby there were who professed to see in the window picture a well-nigh perfect reproduction of a thistle, while others confessed to some doubt in the matter, averring that the figure more nearly resembled the red clover, official state flower of Vermont. Differences of opinion gave rise to friendly arguments, but none of those who gave the frost picture the north and south was at all blind to the beauty of the design so fancifully wrought by nature.

While numerous candidates for various city offices of considerable importance are covering the field like a circus tent these days, North Barre is showing an avid interest in a contest of its own, and thus far even the three-cornered mayoralty fight has not served to detract attention from the real struggle between George Parks and Harry E. Jeffords for the office of second constable. In the great and general store courts at the north end, the respective merits of the candidates are being urged nightly in carefully thought-out orations. By virtue of the fact that he holds the office just now, Mr. Parks is conceded to have a slight edge on his opponent, but Mr. Jeffords has opened elaborately arranged headquarters and admittedly is close to the people.

Sunday school workers in the evangelical churches of Barre participated in an interesting conference at the Hedding Methodist church last evening. The institute being the fourth of six meetings planned for the winter and early spring months. Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Sunday School association, was at the head of the faculty, and he was assisted by Miss Marion F. Stickney, city superintendent of the elementary department, and Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier, president of the state association. "Youth—True Ideals" was the subject of the conference, and Rev. Mr. Shaw spoke on "Courses of Study," "Class Organization" was considered by Rev. Mr. Boyd, and "Pictures, Handwork and Blackboard" was handled by Miss Stickney. Rev. Mr. Boyd lectured from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, and the various group conferences were held afterward. The next meeting of the series will be held in the Universalist church March 13, when "Young Manhood—Directed Service," will be the keynote of the series.

GRANITEVILLE.

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governor's salary and have him meet at frequent intervals with the trustees of the various institutions.

Senator Foote of Addison county favored the bill. Senator Peck of Chittenden county also favored the bill but wished reconsideration so that more freedom of discussion of the measure would ensue.

Senator Chalmers of Rutland county said the bill merely carried out the trend of modern business and he opposed reconsideration. Senator Hawley of Chittenden county strongly favored the bill in the interests of efficiency and economy. He believed that all the senators would conduct their business under one rather than under several heads. Senator Vilas of Chittenden county favored the bill and did not believe in giving the governor so much power. He would favor the bill more strongly if it provided for election rather than appointment.

After the long debate, the yeas and nays were demanded for the first time in the Senate this session; and reconsideration was refused, 21 to 6. The six who favored reconsideration were Cady, Demeritt, Dunton, McClellan, Taylor and Vilas. When the vote was taken Senators Eddy, Ricker and Proctor were absent.

Marriage Bill Again Passed.

The House yesterday afternoon reconsidered and passed the House bill requiring out of state parties to file five days' notice of intention to marry. When the bill came up on question of reconsideration, Mr. Aiken of Putney demanded the yeas and nays, stating that he had valuable points to make. Mr. Dunham of Brattleboro, the father of the bill, favored a reconsideration so that the gentleman from Putney could defend his case. Mr. Aiken read letters showing that minors got married, and he also claimed the proposed measure was unconstitutional, sustaining this latter point by supreme court decisions in 14 states.

Mr. Bond of Searsburg opposed hasty marriages. Mr. Metzger of Randolph favored the bill, basing his argument upon his experience as a clergyman. He believed that the measure was in the interests of the sanctity of marriage.

Mr. Miner of Shelburne opposed the bill. Mr. Robins of Jamaica read a letter, opposing. Mr. Belknap of Royalton favored. Upon Mr. Aiken's demand for the yeas and nays, he was sustained, and the bill was passed, 147 to 64.

The bill to encourage the building of homes was ordered to a third reading by the House, with an amendment placing the value of the homes exempted from taxation at from \$800 to \$3,000 instead of from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

The Token.

Country House Host (to arriving guest)—"Ho, Jack! Drove over with Miss Cuddles, eh? Ripping sleighing, but cold going, ain't it?"

Jack (cheerfully)—"Oh, I didn't notice it."

Host—All right, then. Come in and thaw that earring out of your mustache."—Judge.

All Rebekahs are requested to be present at the rollcall Feb. 16.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Frank Bixby of Chelsea was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, don't miss the movies Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Azro A. Reed of Williamstown was among the business visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday.

All the ladies are cordially invited to a 500 party to be held in the K. of P. hall Thursday, Feb. 15, beginning at 2:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Barre City hospital. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments served. Admission, 25c.

E. I. Wood, who has been employed in one of the Bristol, Conn., machine shops during the past few months, passed through the city yesterday to his home in Orange, where he will remain through the remainder of the winter months.

David N. Farrand of North Main street left yesterday for Hardwick, called there by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Rufus Farrand, who dropped dead while at her work Monday afternoon. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon and Mr. Farrand will return to Barre to-morrow evening.

The teams representing the Murphy & Weaver parlors of Pearl street and the Imperial rooms of Montpelier met in the final match of the six-game series last evening at the Imperial in Montpelier, the Barre team losing by a margin of 43 points, but playing strong enough to lead for the entire series by 54 points, thus giving them the championship of the two clubs. Capt. Batchelder, who matched up against O'Brien, took his first beating of the season, when he managed to run off 37 balls, the Montpelier cuman running 36 points before Batchelder had a chance to shoot. The 36-point run made by O'Brien was the highest run made by anyone on either team this winter.

No Respector of Persons.

A short time ago a surgeon had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter, Dorothy, was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and little Dorothy were rummaging in the attic. In a trunk was found a daguerreotype depicting a girl about eight years of age. The portrait showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled up under her.

"Whose picture is that, mamma?" Dorothy asked.

"Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now."

"Did you know papa then?"

"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did, 'cause you've only got one leg!"—Exchange.

Foiled.

"It's a strange thing," remarked Professor X to a friend of his, "but I was shaved this morning by a man who really is, I suppose, a little above being a barber. I know positively that he is connected with one of our leading universities, that he has contributed scientific articles to the best magazines, and yet, by George, I'll be hanged if he can shave a man decently."

"Do you mean to say that a man with those accomplishments is a barber?" exclaimed his friend.

"Oh, no, he isn't a barber," returned the professor. "You see, I shaved myself this morning."—Boston Transcript.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Shoes" at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Mary McLaren at the Bijou to-morrow in "Shoes." This is the feature that played in the Park theatre, Boston, under the title of "Where Is My Daughter?" Be sure to see "Patria" Friday.—adv.

Officers of the first Vermont regiment, state National Guard, including Col. F. B. Thomas and Capt. C. Newell Barber, arrived in Barre this forenoon to prepare for the inspection of the regimental band and mounted orderly unit, comprising the headquarters company, at Howland hall this evening. Maj. Smith of the regular army, an infantry officer, was expected this afternoon to assist in the inspection and Sergt. Maj. Neil Hooker of Norwich university will be present. Messrs. Barber and Hooker have been active in drilling the men thus far and they are anxious to have the company give a good account of itself in the first inspection. Recruiting for the 58 men who are to make up the company is going ahead steadily.

Snowshoes and a toboggan for toting purposes were used by linemen employed by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to transport through the telephone slash three loads of equipment and supplies for the half-way station recently completed between Perkinsville and Groton. Under the direction of Supt. H. H. Hodgdon of the local office and H. E. Robbins of Burlington a tight little way station with lateral dimensions of eight and 12 feet has been erected. It is located three miles east of the Downing camp at Perkinsville and may be reached with comparative ease by telephone men setting out from Barre or Groton. The camp is designed to furnish shelter and provisions for line inspectors whom night may overtake while passing through the slash. Matched lumber and sheathing were used in the construction and for equipment the shack has a cot bed and blankets, a metal chest containing provisions and a box stove. Any telephone man with a test box may attach his instrument to a loop in the camp and converse with the outside world. Within a few days Supt. Hodgdon and his men completed the work of equipping the camp. Snow to the depth of nearly seven feet was encountered in the arduous overland trip from Downing's to the camp.

MORETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Freeman Observed 50th Wedding Anniversary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Freeman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, Feb. 12. All of their five children were at home, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman of Chicopee Falls, Mass., George Freeman of Boston, Mrs. Byron Trumble of Bethel, Mrs. John Fulton of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Celia Shea, who resides with her parents, and the day was pleasantly passed.

Several were in Waitsfield Saturday to attend the funeral of ill A. McAllister. Mrs. M. Thomas is ill with the prevailing distemper.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vradenburg died Sunday morning and was taken to Burlington Tuesday for burial.

Rev. A. A. Mandigo was in Montpelier Monday, where he spoke at the Ministers' Monday club.

C. W. Ward entertained his Sunday school class at his home Tuesday evening.

The last number of the lecture course entertainments will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Homer Reynolds were grieved to learn of her sudden death at Mary Fletcher hospital Saturday, following a serious operation.

MIDDLESEX

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dana were called to Randolph Tuesday by the serious condition of Mr. Dana's daughter, Mrs. Bagley.

Owing to the illness of Miss Katrina Turney, there was no session in either room of the village school Monday.

Arthur Duck is ill with measles. Miss Bernice Hill was a week-end visitor at her parental home from her studies at the Johnson Normal school.

Edwin Hayes is confined to the house on account of illness. Katherine Rollins is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

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Regular meeting Sons of Veterans' auxiliary Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30.

"Shielding Shadow" and "Liberty" at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

WEBSTERVILLE.

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Notice to Voters of Barre Town. I wish to notify the voters of the town of Barre that I will not be a candidate for first constable at the coming election. I also want to thank the voters for their support in past elections.

James A. Cumming, Websterville.

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WANTED—To rent a small farm within 2 or 3 miles of Barre or Montpelier; would pay cash for rent; address "Farm," care Daily Times.

TO RENT—A good tenement of 5 rooms; inquire of Dr. O. G. Stickney, Barre.

WANTED—An office girl; Dr. D. C. Jarvis, Howland building.

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WANTED—A capable girl to work in a boardinghouse; apply at 380 North Main street, Barre.

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UNION CAUCUS

In Barre Town

There will be a union caucus in opera house hall, East Barre, Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating town officers. The committee hopes for a large attendance of voters.

Republican and Democratic Town Committee.

Seventh Annual Masonic Ball

Concert and Supper under the auspices of SUMMIT LODGE, NO. 104

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Grange Hall Williamstown

Friday Evening, Feb. 16, 1917

Carroll's Orchestra

Full Bill, \$1.50

Concert 8 to 9 Dancing 9 to 2

The public are cordially invited

\$1,126,725.80 INVESTED.

Vermont's Permanent School Fund Is Reported On.

The trustees of the permanent school fund of the state of Vermont, established largely through the efforts of the late J. A. DeBoer, held their meeting for biennial organization as required by law in the State House yesterday afternoon. The report of Secretary F. A. Howland showed that the fund on July 1, 1916 aggregated the handsome sum of \$1,126,725.80, besides \$50,518.87 of income unapportioned. This fund represents the United States deposit money of 1837, amounting to \$668,086.74; the Annual Huntington fund of \$211,131.46, and the Civil War claim fund of \$240,000, and various minor sums received from other sources.

The fund is invested partly in bonds in New York City, Boston, Baltimore, Minneapolis, New Jersey, New Bedford, Mass., Wilmington, Del., Burlington and other cities. It also includes certificates

of the state of Vermont, recently provided to make good the funds formerly covered in the state treasury. It embraces \$234,900.44 of the school fund of 1825 and certificates of indebtedness of the Huntington fund due in 1920 and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, this rate being that fixed for towns owing the fund for the purpose of making it an object to discharge their indebtedness.

Means of increasing the fund are considered, and legislation is now pending putting under the direction of the trustees of the permanent fund other funds handled by the school department.

The trustees organized for the coming two years by the re-election of J. L. Southwick as chairman and F. A. Howland as secretary.

SOUTH WALDEN.

Mr. Viele and family of Stannard visited his daughter, Mrs. Archie Miles, last Thursday.

Cummings & Lewis Wild Cherry Expectorant for



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